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THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM

For Lunatics,

SUBMITTED, IN TERMS OF THEIR CHARTER,

TO

GENERAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS,

13TH JANUARY, 1848.

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LIST OF DIRECTORS, &c.

For 1848.

The LORD PROVOST, President, *ex-officio*.

Mr. David Mackinlay,	}	from Town Council.
William Bankier,		
James Bogle,	}	from Merchants' House.
Archibald Newall,		
Thomas Blyth,	}	from Trades' House.
Gavin Paisley,		
Dr. Francis Steel,	}	from Physicians and Surgeons.
Mr. Joseph Fleming,		
Rev. James Boyd, D. D.	}	from General Session.
Mr. William Balfour,		
Robert Findlay,	}	
William Middleton,		
Dr. John M. Pagan,	}	from General Body of Contributors.
Mr. Thomas Hill,		
William M'Lean,	}	
Archibald M'Lellan,		
John Smith,	}	
Dr. Francis H. Thomson,		
The Chief Magistrate of Paisley,	}	<i>ex-officio</i> .
Dr. James Jeffray, Professor of Anatomy,		
William Thomson, Professor of Medicine,	}	
William Hutcheson, Physician to the Asylum,		

Weekly Committee.

Mr. M'Lean,		Mr. Findlay,		Mr. Middleton,
Bankier,		Dr. Wm. Thomson,		Mackinlay.

Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Bogle,		Mr. Balfour,		Mr. Paisley.
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Visitors.

Mr. James Bogle,		Rev. Dr. Boyd,
Archibald Newall,		Dr. Francis Steel,
Thomas Blyth,		Mr. John Smith,
Gavin Paisley,		John Neill,
Joseph Fleming,		William Stewart,
William Balfour,		David Hope.
Thomas Hill,		

OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

Physician & Superintendent,

WILLIAM HUTCHESON, M. D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, &c.

Surgeon,

JOHN G. FLEMING, M. D.

Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, &c.

Medical Assistants,

DR. HENRY MUIRHEAD and DR. JOHN BROWN.

Treasurer & Secretary,

DONALD CUTHBERTSON, ESQ. LL.B.

Chaplain,

Superintendent of Ladies,

MRS. MAPLESON.

Matron,

MRS. GOFF.

Steward,

MR. JOHN ARTHUR.

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OF THE

Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics.

THE DIRECTORS of the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM for LUNATICS, submit to the Contributors and the Public an account of their management during the past year, in this the THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In the Asylum, 31st December 1846,.....	289	250	539
Admitted since,.....	203	162	365
	<u>492</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>904</u>
Dismissed, Cured,.....	103	100	203
Do. Relieved,.....	38	26	64
Died,.....	53	32	85
	<u>194</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>352</u>
Remaining 31st December 1847,.....	298	254	552
	<u>492</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>904</u>
Average daily number,.....	295.60	252.40	548

The number of Patients remaining at the close of 1846 was 539, and the number admitted since has been 365, making a total of 904 Patients subjected to treatment during the past year. The average number in the house during the year was 548. The greatest number on the

roll was, in September, 565, and the lowest, in April, 536. The Patients admitted have been fewer than during the preceding year, it having been found necessary to limit admission in the case of Parochial Patients to those belonging to subscribing Parishes, and others situated within the six Counties indicated as the Western District in the Bill proposed to be introduced by the Lord Advocate. This course was reluctantly adopted, in consequence of the want of accommodation for this class of Patients. Though, however, the number of Parochial Patients admitted has been smaller than that of the preceding year, it has been greater than that of any other; and those of the higher ranks have been more numerous than hitherto, while among this class of Patients the proportion of cures has considerably increased.

Of 904 cases subjected to treatment, 352 have been discharged by cure, removal, or death—203 having been cured, 64 having been dismissed improved, and 85 having died. The Patients cured, therefore, amount to 58, those improved to 18, and those who have died to 24 per cent. It must be taken into account, however, that of the Patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of 1846, there were only 130 of whose recovery there was the slightest hope, and that, of those admitted, 259 alone had a chance of being cured. Of these 389 Patients, 203 have already been discharged cured, 16 have been so far improved that they could, with comfort to themselves and safety to others, live with their friends, and 102 still remain in the Asylum, of whose ultimate recovery hopes are entertained. No death has occurred among this class of Patients; and only 38 have fallen into a state in which, although all hope of cure is abandoned, there is still room for much improvement.

It has been already mentioned that, from want of accommodation, numerous Parochial Patients—not belonging to subscribing Parishes or the District—have been

declined. This will not appear astonishing, when it is stated that the East House, devoted to this class, was originally built for the accommodation of 254, with suitable apartments for workshops, amusement, &c. These apartments, however, having been converted into wards, room was made for 470 Patients in this division of the Institution. During the year, the attention of the Directors has been called, by the Sheriff, to the necessity of procuring additional accommodation for this class; but, though acquiescing in the opinion thus expressed, they have not had it in their power to do anything, in consequence of their having already expended on the present buildings all the funds which they possessed, besides a considerable sum which had been borrowed, both on the security of the property belonging to the Asylum, and on the personal bond of Directors who felt an interest in the prosperity of the Institution. Whatever additional buildings, therefore, may be necessary, must now be provided by the community,—though, at the same time, the Directors will be ready to give to the Public, on fair terms, the benefit of those which they now possess, as well as ground for new buildings, there being ample space for the purpose.

During the year, various improvements on the grounds and buildings have taken place. Additional trees have been planted, new roads formed, and the garden and shrubbery enclosed. In the West House, the principal saloons, day-rooms, and bed-rooms have been papered and otherwise furnished, so as to give them all the appearance of apartments in a private mansion. In the East House, all the walls have been coloured, beds of a light and appropriate form provided, and many other minor improvements effected, to contribute to the comfort of the inmates. Much still remains to be done; and the Directors leave to their successors sufficient to occupy their attention for years to come.

Keeping in view the recommendation given at the beginning of the year, the Weekly Committee have, during the last few months, endeavoured to draw up a code of Regulations for the Institution. They do not suppose that these Regulations are perfect; and, well aware how delicate a matter it is to interfere with the organization of an Asylum—especially a large and complicated one like the present,—they would not recommend their permanent adoption till after at least a year's trial. Such as they are, however, they would suggest to their successors the propriety of revising them as speedily as possible, and thereafter of enacting them for one year, after which, if found to work well, they may be brought under the notice of the Contributors for their sanction.

Some changes have taken place in the Staff. Dr. PRICHARD, the Superintendent, who had been connected with the Institution for more than six years, and who had, during the whole of that period, performed his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned, resigned in September, on being appointed to the chief charge of an Institution in England. Dr. Hutcheson, however, having undertaken to perform the duties of Superintendent as well as those of Physician, the Directors did not feel themselves called on to fill up the vacancy, and would recommend to their successors to conjoin the offices of Physician and Superintendent, giving to the Officer filling these such assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Circumstances having induced the Chaplain to relinquish his situation at the end of the year, this office has become vacant, and the Directors of the next year will be called on to appoint some one to this very delicate and responsible position.

It remains for the Directors to narrate briefly those transactions to which they have not already alluded, under the two heads formerly adopted—FINANCE and INTERNAL ECONOMY.

FINANCE.

At their first meeting in January, the Directors, acting on the recommendation of their predecessors, and considering the very great increase of the price of all the necessaries of life, instructed the Weekly Committee to make such an addition to the rates of board as they might deem sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenditure which was likely to be incurred during the year. Having maturely considered the whole circumstances, the Weekly Committee unanimously resolved to raise the lowest rate of board from 10s. to 11s. per week; and the Committee, by whom, in terms of the Regulations, the board of Patients from subscribing Parishes is determined, fixed that at 10s. per week. The experience of the year has shown that this increase was necessary; as, though provisions for the last few months have been more moderate, they have not yet fallen to the average price of later years; and any advantage which the Asylum has reaped during the last quarter, has been more than counterbalanced by the loss sustained during the earlier months of the year. Considering the present aspect of affairs, the Directors would recommend to their successors to consider well before they consent to any reduction of the board, more especially as there is a heavy debt hanging over the Institution, and no difficulty at present in filling the buildings at the existing rates.

The board of Patients received during the past year, is £18,220 : 2s. 2d.—a sum much greater than has hitherto been reported, though the subscriptions and legacies have been very small, amounting only to £67 : 19s. The expenditure, however, has increased, not only from the greater number of Patients, but also from the higher price of provisions—the additional furniture required—the painting and papering the various parts of the house, already alluded to—and the higher rate of interest which

has necessarily to be paid on the debt. All these expenses have trenched most materially on the funds of the Institution, and prevented the Directors from diminishing the debt to the amount to which they expected to have brought it. Still, it is some consolation to find that, so far from being increased, it has been somewhat lessened.

At the end of last year, it appeared from the Treasurer's Abstract, that the debt due by the Asylum amounted to £44,531 : 6s. 8d. of which the sum of £44,000 was due to the National Bank. Notwithstanding the difficulties which have been encountered during the year, it now amounts to only £43,500; and, by rigid attention to economy, will in time be liquidated.

INTERNAL ECONOMY.

The Weekly Committee have, as formerly, exerted themselves to the utmost to diminish the expenditure without impairing the efficiency of the Institution. Both individually and in a body, they have visited the Asylum, and made the minutest inquiries into the workings and details of every department. They have also taken upon themselves to separate the Medical duties from the Economic, with the view both of lessening the already too onerous duties of the Physician, and of being enabled to exercise a most minute supervision over the disbursements. Some years ago this was attempted, but, from various circumstances, did not succeed. They trust, however, that with the precautions which they have taken, it will now be found conducive to the prosperity of the Institution and the happiness of the inmates; and the Regulations already drafted have been formed with a view to this arrangement. Convinced, as they are, that the principle is good, time will show whether the mode in which they have proposed to carry it out is judicious and practicable.

In conclusion, the Directors beg to offer their thanks to the Weekly Committee, to the Visitors, and to the Subscribers and other benefactors of the Institution.

ACCOUNT

OF

THE TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR 1847.

RECEIPTS.

SUBSCRIPTION and LEGACY, viz.—

William Stewart, Merchant, Glasgow, a Subscription,	£5	5	0	
Executors of David Milne, St. Croix, farther in part Legacy,	62	14	0	
				£67 19 0

BOARD of PATIENTS, viz.—

Recovered, including previous year's arrears, £18,220	2	2		
Outstanding,	1,544	16	0	
				19,764 18 2
Advances for Patients in 1846, recovered in 1847,				391 12 1
				£20,224 9 3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, per last Year's Account, £531 6 8

HOUSE EXPENSE, viz.—

Butcher Meat,	£2,231	9	0	
Wine, Spirits, Porter, Ale, and Beer,	833	0	6	
Bread,	1,021	19	8	
Groceries,	899	4	5	
Meal, Flour, Barley, Pease, Salt, &c.	1,188	14	11	
Milk,	448	17	7	
Butter and Cheese,	326	15	8	
Potatoes, Seeds, and Plants,	98	14	1	
Eggs, Fish, and Poultry,	199	2	4	
Medicines,	65	7	8	
Coal and Coke,	761	7	5	
Gas-Light and Candles,	178	8	1	
Soap, Soda, Ashes, &c.	235	1	10	
Water Rent,	130	0	0	
Miscellaneous,	9	13	4	
				8,627 16 6

Carried forward, £9,159 3 2

Brought forward,..... £9,159 3 2

SALARIES, viz.—

Physician,.....	£700	0	0	
Deduct, Fees received,.....	364	7	0	
				£335 13 0
Treasurer and Secretary,.....	300	0	0	
Chaplain,.....	80	0	0	
Steward,.....	80	0	0	
Ladies' Superintendent,.....	80	0	0	
Matron,.....	80	0	0	
Superintendent (3 Quarters),.....	112	10	0	
Assistant do.	80	0	0	
Do. do.	80	0	0	
Apothecary (Half-a-Year),	30	0	0	
Surgeon,	36	15	0	
				1,294 18 0
Wages to Keepers and other Servants,.....	1,723	15	9	
Repairs and Improvements,.....	734	3	1	
Furniture,.....	1,273	19	1	
National Bank, in part Loan,.....	500	0	0	
Interest on Loan from Bank,	2,353	5	3	
Board of Patients Outstanding, yet to be recovered,.....	1,544	16	0	
Outlays for do. during Quarter ending 31st December 1847,...	419	11	8	
Charles Wilson, Architect, for Plans, &c.....	50	0	0	
G. & J. Haden, for Heating and Cooking Apparatus, &c.....	378	13	0	

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES, viz.—

Assessed Taxes and Poor Rates,.....	£189	9	9	
Income-Tax,	35	0	0	
Books, Periodicals, and Stationery,.....	252	6	0	
Printing and Advertisements,.....	8	17	1	
Postages and Incidents,	38	19	7	
Insurance,	30	5	0	
Stamps for Receipts for Board,.....	25	0	0	
Hire, &c. of Musical Instruments,.....	7	8	0	
Tolls, Carriage, Carriage-Hires, Stabling, &c.	82	7	2	
Hire of Room for Directors' Meetings,.....	5	0	0	
Law-Agents' Account,.....	11	5	6	
Types,.....	3	0	0	
Farm-Horse,.....	18	0	0	
Miscellaneous,	33	10	3	
				740 8 4
				£20,172 13 4

Amount of Receipts,.....	£20,224	9	3
— Disbursements,.....	20,172	13	4
Balance in Treasurer's hands,.....	£51	15	11

ABSTRACT
OF
THE PROPERTY AND DEBT OF THE ASYLUM,
AT 31ST DECEMBER 1847.

I. PROPERTY.

Balance in Treasurer's hands,.....	£51	15	11
Board of Patients, yet to be recovered,	1,544	16	0
Advances for do. do. 	419	11	8
Price of Ground,.....	10,185	0	0
Expenditure on Buildings and Grounds,.....	57,553	1	2
Cost of New Furniture,	5,018	2	2

£74,772 6 11

II. DEBT.

To National Bank,.....	43,500	0	0
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Balance in favour of the Institution,.....£31,272 6 11

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS, &c.

PURCHASED FOR THE ASYLUM IN THE YEARS 1845-46-47.

	1845.	1846.	1847.	
Beef and Mutton,.....	7,095 ...	7,570 ...	7,770	Stones.
Bread,.....	21,676 ...	26,967 ...	32,872½	4 lb. Loaves.
Beer,.....	1,013 ...	1,100 ...	1,129	Firkins.
Porter,.....	399 ...	600 ...	486	Dozens.
Ale,.....	182 ...	111 ...	145	—
Tea,.....	1,448 ...	1,336 ...	1,491	Lbs.
Coffee,.....	211 ...	350½...	618	—
Sugar,.....	8,532 ...	7,578 ...	10,132	—
Soap,.....	9,926 ...	10,229 ...	10,432	—
Soda,.....	4,083 ...	4,852 ...	5,280	—
Candles,.....	50 ...	45 ...	40	Stones.
Coals and Coke,.....	1,087 ...	1,107 ...	1,182	Waggons.
Gas,.....	512,000 ...	452,000 ...	655,900	Cubic Feet.
Oatmeal,.....	576 ...	715 ...	752	Bolls.
Barley and Pease,.....	16,851 ...	24,372 ...	25,312	Lbs.
Milk,.....	3,764 ...	5,012 ...	5,041	Gallons.
Butter-Milk,.....	14,635 ...	18,819 ...	21,173	—
Butter,.....	4,150 ...	4,722 ...	5,529	Lbs.
Cheese,.....	1,813 ...	2,232 ...	2,333	—
Wine,.....	88 ...	82 ...	109	Dozens.
Spirits, including Laboratory,....	26 ...	48 ...	61	Gallons.
Potatoes,.....	128 ...	— ...	—	Tons.
Eggs,.....	2,224 ...	2,971 ...	2,530	Dozens.
Average Number of Patients,.....	439·23 ...	522 ...	548	
Do. of Officers and Servants,...	72·77 ...	78 ...	80	
Average Number Supported,.....	512·00 ...	600 ...	628	

WORK DONE IN THE ASYLUM,

FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1847.

By MALES.

Tailor's Work.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Coats,.....	53	134
Surtouts,.....	6	26
Great-Coats,.....	9	7
Jackets,.....	86	96
Vests,.....	148	106
Trousers,.....	169	444
Strong Dresses,.....	13	4
Semets,.....	5	0
Drawers,.....	0	9
Caps,.....	5	1

Shoemaker's Work.

Shoes,.....	163	205
Boots,.....	34	81
Slippers,.....	100	19

Carpenter's Work.

Panes of Glass,.....	1085	0
Plain Coffins,.....	52	0
Full Mounted Do.....	19	0
Window-Shutters,.....	4	58
Windows,.....	4	28
Large Doors,.....	8	24
Press Doors,.....	9	0
Large Dining-Tables,....	3	3
Benches,.....	17	0
Chairs,.....	0	69
Strong Wooden Bedsteads,.....	6	7
Wooden Bottoms for Iron Bedsteads,.....	56	0
Painting, 3 Coats, Iron Bedsteads,.....	56	0
Trays for Provisions,....	15	5
Chests of Drawers,.....	6	0
Toilet-Tables,.....	6	2
Washing-Stands,.....	6	0
Large Book-Cases,.....	3	0
Clothes' Press,.....	1	0
Sofa,.....	1	1
Writing-Desk,.....	1	1
Hand Barrows for Coals,	4	9
Wire Blinds,.....	60	0
Looking-Glasses,.....	0	13
Brush Handles,.....	43	0
Handles for Picks, Hammers, Hoes, Forks, &c.	44	0
Cues for Billiard-Room,	66	0

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Screens for Clothes,.....	2	0
Large Pump,.....	1	0
Crutches for Patients,...	6	0
Ladders,.....	2	0
Sowing Frame,.....	1	0
Bed-Curtain Poles,.....	2	0
Troughs for Pigs,.....	6	0
Drawing Board & Frame,	1	0
Folding Steps,.....	2	0
Ventilators,.....	3	4
Hammock Frames,.....	12	7
Thrashing-Floor for the Barn,.....	1	0
Stair for Granary in Barn,	1	0
Linen Airers,.....	1	3
Mincing-Boards,.....	3	0
Bake-Board,.....	1	0
Knife-Boards,.....	4	3
Hat-Nails,.....	0	24
Window Steps,.....	17	0
Rollers for Window-Blinds,.....	43	0
Window Cornices,.....	3	0
Laths for Window Curtains,.....	7	0
Making and putting up 379 square feet of Shelving, with Brackets for the same; making and putting up 96 square feet of Framing and Railing for Countinghouse; cutting out Flooring, and boxing Hearths for four Fire-Places; making and putting up Mouldings and Mantelpieces for the above; Lathing Ceiling of Room; laying 40 yards of Flooring in the Barn; putting up 30 square yards of Lining of Room; removing Type Cases, Frames, &c. to Printing Office; taking off Locks, Door Mountings, Window Shutter, &c. and replacing them in two Galleries, after painting; putting up Blinds, Brass Bands for Curtains, Bed Curtains; lifting and laying Carpets, &c.; repairing Water-Closets, Cisterns, Boxes, Flooring, Lining, Shifting, &c.; and attending to all the various requirements of the Establishment, too numerous to specify.		

GARDEN AND FARM PRODUCE.

50,068 Greens.	474 Lbs. of Rhubarb.
14,739 Early Cabbages.	4,840 Lbs. Turnips, used when young.
630 Late Do.	1,826 Lbs. Carrots, do.
3,972 Savoys.	30 Tons 15 ewts. Turnips.
1,128 Cauliflowers.	4 Tons Carrots.
500 Broccoli.	48 Vegetable Marrow.
120 Red Cabbages.	7 Bolls of Potatoes for seed.
343 Peeks of Pease.	160 Bushels of Wheat.
144 Bushels of Beans.	268 Bushels of Oats.
213 Beet-Roots.	1,500 Stones of Hay.
500 Celery Heads.	1,800 Stones of Straw.
216 Artichokes.	Leeks.
300 Stones of Parsnips.	Parsley.
908 Lbs. of Onions, and the green	Spinaeh.
Onions in summer.	Salads, &c.

WORK DONE BY THE LADIES IN THE ASYLUM,

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LADIES.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.		MADE.	REPAIRED.
Sets of Moreen Window-Curtains,.....	7	...	0	Flannel Petticoats,.....	46 ... 0
Draperies for do.....	7	...	0	Habit-Shirts,.....	110 ... 0
Sets of Damask do.....	6	...	0	Aprons.....	92 ... 0
Draperies for do.....	6	...	0	Handkerchiefs Hemmed, 400 ...	0
Draperies,.....	2	...	0	Neckerchiefs, do. Searfs,	
Sets long Muslin Window-Curtains,.....	55	...	0	&c.....	60 ... 0
Short Muslin Window Sereens,.....	80	...	0	Pinafores,.....	4 ... 0
Printed Ottoman Covers, 20 ...	0			Flannel Semets,.....	18 ... 0
Carpet Stools,.....	12	...	0	Velvet Capes,.....	3 ... 0
Sets White Dimity Curtains,.....	0	...	24	Gentlemen's Stooks,....	4 ... 0
Dimity Bed-Pawns,....	24	...	0	<i>Repairs of Clothing always going on.</i>	
Sets Printed Bed-Curtains,.....	15	...	0	Fancy-Work.	
Printed Bed-Pawns,....	15	...	0	Shawls Knitted with	
Toilet-Covers Hemmed and Fringed,	44	...	0	Wools,.....	4 ... 0
Sets Printed Window-Curtains,.....	2	...	0	Cushions do.....	3 ... 0
Draperies for do.....	2	...	0	Pole-Screens Worked,...	4 ... 0
Pairs Sheets,.....	62	...	0	Pairs Slippers Worked,.	5 ... 0
Binding Blankets Hemmed,.....	39	...	0	Pairs Cuffs Knitted,....	60 ... 0
Bolster-Slips,.....	46	...	0	Caps Embroidered,.....	12 ... 0
Pillow-Slips,.....	45	...	0	Pairs Cuffs Embroidered, 10 ...	0
Table-Cloths Hemmed,..	24	...	0	Neckerchiefs,.....	2 ... 0
Table-Covers do. ..	10	...	0	Neckerechiefs & Collars,.	2 ... 0
Towels do. ..	199	...	0	Neck Frills and Collars, 12 ...	0
Dusters do. ..	36	...	0	Crotehet-work Purses,	
Mats,.....	10	...	0	with Beads, &c.....	8 ... 0
Sofa Covers,.....	4	...	0	Cushion-Cover Worked, 1 ...	0
Window-Blinds,.....	74	...	0	Several Bags and Flower	
Shirts,.....	9	...	0	Mats Worked.	
Shifts,.....	102	...	0	Several Tidies Worked.	
Short-Gowns,.....	26	...	0	Doz. D'Oyleys Knitted, 2 ...	0
Long Night-Gowns,....	44	...	0	Pineushion Covers Knit-	
Night-Caps,.....	159	...	0	ted and Netted,.....	12 ... 0
Slips,.....	42	...	0	Pairs Stookings do.....	26 ... 0
				Tartan Waisteoats Em-	
				broidered,.....	2 ... 0
				Pieees of Thread Edg-	
				ings for Trimming	
				Knitted up to Febru-	
				ary 1848.	

WORK DONE UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF MATRON.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.		MADE.	REPAIRED
Gowns,.....	136	0	Robes Flowered,.....	2	0
Petticoats,.....	282	0	Chemisettes do.	4	0
Shifts,.....	244	0	Yards of Trimming do..	20	0
Caps,.....	190	0	Jackets,.....	0	70
Boddices,.....	118	0	Vests,.....	0	59
Strong Lined Dresses,...	6	0	Trousers,.....	0	77
Do. Jackets,...	10	0	Aprons,.....	48	0
Fine Shirts,.....	66	0	Pairs Socks Knitted,....	6	0
Fine Night Gowns,.....	24	0	Dressing-Gowns,.....	2	0
Ladies' Slips,.....	24	0	Hair Mattresses,.....	56	0
Towels Hemmed,.....	100	0	Hair Pillows,.....	36	0
Pairs Blankets do.....	48	0	Feather Do.	36	0
Rugs do.....	72	0	Straw Mattresses,.....	95	0
Quilted Rugs,.....	24	0	Loose Beds,.....	66	0
Sheets,.....	60	0	Straw & Cocoa Pillows,.	129	0
Pillow-Slips,.....	96	0	Chair Covers,.....	4	0
Blue Shirts,.....	180	0	Sofa Do.	1	0
Semets,.....	168	0	Sets of Curtains,.....	3	0
Drawers,.....	168	0	All the Linen, Clothes, &c. kept in		
Bodies Flowered,.....	6	0	repair, except that belonging to		
Collars Do.	6	0	the Females' West House.		
Caps Do.	6	0			

PATIENTS

ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:—

EAST HOUSE.

FIRST RATE OF BOARD,.....	£0	10	0	Ⓟ	WEEK.
SECOND,.....	0	15	0	—	

WEST HOUSE.

THIRD RATE OF BOARD,.....	£1	1	0	Ⓟ	WEEK.
FOURTH,.....	1	11	6	—	
FIFTH,	2	2	0	—	
SIXTH,	3	3	0	—	
SEVENTH,.....	4	4	0	—	
EIGHTH,.....	6	6	0	—	

A Fee, on admission, is paid to the Institution by each Patient, at the Second rate of Board and upwards. When the treatment terminates after six and within twelve months, the Fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the Fee is charged on the expiry of the year and that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum.

THE TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE.

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vic. Cap. 60; which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners.

II. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible Persons resident in Glasgow.

Forms of these Documents will be furnished by the Physician, DR. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum; or by the Secretary and Treasurer, DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Esq. 110 West George-Street.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Board is, in all cases, paid quarterly and in advance.
2. The regular quarterly terms are—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current or of the next quarter.
3. Patients have no claim for remuneration for their labour.
4. Every Patient must be provided with proper Apparel. An accurate list of every Article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward, to the Superintendent of the Ladies, or the Matron, according to the House in which the Patient is placed, and the name must be fully marked on each article. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

LIST OF PARISHES,

Which, by contributing the requisite Sum, in proportion to their Population, have acquired the privilege of recommending their Insane Poor for Admission into the Asylum, on the same terms with those of the City of Glasgow.

AYR.
BALDERNOCK.
BARONY OF GLASGOW.
BONHILL.
CAMPBELTON.
CARMUNNOCK.
CATHCART.
CUMBERNAULD.
GREENOCK.
HOUSTON AND KILALLAN.
KILSYTH.

KIPPEN.
LANARK.
LARBERT AND DUNIPACE.
LESMAHAGOW.
LOGIE.
MONKTON AND PRESTWICK.
NEILSTON.
NEW-MONKLAND.
PORT-GLASGOW.
RENFREW.
ROTHESAY.

The rate of Board for 1848 has been fixed for these Parishes at *Nine Shillings* per week.